

MORE BODIES OF MINERS BROUGHT TO SURFACE

SUPERINTENDENTS OF MINES AND LARGE NUMBER OF EXPERIENCED MEN GO TO ASSIST RESCUERS

Men Well Known In Charleroi And Some Who Formerly Lived Here Where Among Victims Of The Catastrophe.

Today at two o'clock there had been 107 bodies taken out of the ill-fated mine at Marianna and about eighty of these have been identified by friends and relatives. The list of those who were killed is now placed at 135. This is the official statement of some of the head men. Mr. John H. Jones thought at first that there were not quite that many but later developments have caused him to place the number at 135. Many of the bodies have been taken to Zollarsville. All this work is being done under the personal supervision of Coroner Sipe. None of the bodies have been interred as yet, but will sometime this evening or tomorrow morning.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, a crew of experienced men under superintendents of various collieries along the river left in a special train for Marianna to aid in the work of rescuing the bodies from the workings. The number includes some of the most practical mining men of the valley, all of whom should be able to most efficiently assist the parties who are already working at the mines. They will work in shifts until all of those who were caught in the explosion are known to be removed. There are probably sixty in the number that left Monongahela on the special train. The superintendents under whom they will work are Herron of Black Diamond and Catsburg; Dunbar of Gallatin; Peterson of Bunola; McMenemy of Cincinnati.

James Roderick, State mine inspector from Harrisburg went to Marianna today, making the trip from Pittsburgh, where he arrived this morning. He got in the former place a short time after noon and is inspecting all parts of the workings where the explosion occurred, with a view of determining the real cause. He has issued no statement as yet. Mine Inspector Henry Louttit of this district has been unable to account for the explosion. He has been at work on the grounds ever since the terrible affair occurred, and has had little rest. He does not talk much about the disaster but continues to aid the rescue parties in bringing bodies to the surface. He was almost paralyzed by the catastrophe, which happened so soon after he had left the shaft. He will assist Mr. Roderick in whatever investigations the latter will make. The general theory is that the explosion was caused by a gas pocket.

The rescuers worked all day yesterday and last night. They used the oxygen machines. Of the number that has been taken out there is but one thus far that has been alive, and he will likely succumb to his injuries. This man is Fred Ellinger, who is now in the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela. He was taken to that place yesterday about noon, in a train that left Marianna at shortly before eleven o'clock. He was able to talk and gave a brief description of the ex-

plosion as he was able. He was thrown several feet he said and when he came to started in bunt of his buddies.

Yesterday it is estimated that there were at least 5,000 people on the ground. These came in automobiles from the countryside from many miles around and by train. All the trains which left Monongahela during the day were packed to the fullest extent. There were many who went to assist the rescuers in their work.

When the explosion occurred three men working on the temporary tipples and scaffolding were injured. Their hurts while painful were not considered serious. Russell Michener, S. W. Vance and Joseph Sautella.

Coroner Sipe had charge of the bodies after they were taken to the boiler house. After they were washed the bodies were removed to an improvised morgue, where the friends were admitted in order to identify as many as possible. Yesterday evening Coroner Sipe named the following men for the jury which will hear the evidence and fix the blame, if there be any, as to the cause of this terrible disaster: John McCuen, John Gayman, Charles Therkston, Jesse Rigler, Henry Hathaway, and Joseph Morton, all of West Bethlehem township.

All of these men were present today ready to do their duty. It is likely that all the bodies will not be taken from the mines for at least two days and that the coroner's inquest will not be held until some date later set by the coroner. Debris covers a large number of the bodies and this has hindered in the speedy removal of them.

In the mine at the time of the explosion there were several people well known in Charleroi. Some of them formerly lived here. Among this number are Joseph Homes, Joseph Griesinger, Robert Lockhart, Clarence Williams, John Bennington, Harry Bennington, Owen Burns and Richard Bist. Aikens, the only colored man in the mine was also well known among the people of his race in this place.

A committee for the receiving of contributions for the families of Marianna victims has been formed at Monongahela, consisting of Frank Colvin, Fred F. Cooper and Frank D. Wickerham. One has also been formed at Washington and it is probable that some of the business men of this place will have a committee to secure funds.

The Anchor class will provide a lunch at their handkerchief sale Thursday.

Miss Florence Kendrick of Washington avenue left this morning for Canonsburg to attend a cantata, "The King of Israel," which is to be given under the direction of Prof. R. M. Kay, former musical director in the schools here.

Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Christian church Thursday afternoon and evening.

VERDICT RETURNED IN NOTE SUIT

After being out for 3 1/2 minutes the jury at Washington Saturday afternoon in the suit of L. R. Boyd, for use, against Mrs. Anna Williams and Ambrose Williams, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, thus completely exonerating Attorney Boyd of the charge of forgery that had been made against him by the defendants. The jury was evidently all of the opinion that the note was signed by Anna Williams and her husband Ambrose Williams, witnessed by P. Wagner, and that the defendants were liable for its payment.

The note was for \$500, and the plaintiff brought out clearly that Mrs. Williams knew of the note by notices from Attorney Boyd that interest was due, and that she never disputed her liability to pay the note until a levy was made.

The case was bitterly fought by both sides and the defense put in a large amount of testimony. Attorneys watched with interest the case and it was frequently remarked during the trial that an attorney could not be too careful in his business transactions with clients. It was the general opinion from the first among Attorney Boyd's fellow members of the bar that he was not in any manner guilty of having forged a note.

The case was argued Saturday morning and following the court's charge went to the jury shortly after noon. The court limited the arguments to an hour.

The trial list is full up this week, but on account of the same attorneys being interested in several of the cases it may result in only one judge sitting. There are some 15 suits against the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company, for damages for land taken for right of way purposes along the river section of the county. Birch and McCreight represent the several plaintiffs and Irwin and Wiley the defendant railroad.

RIVERMEN FEAR A FREEZE SOON

Brownsville, Nov. 28.—There is much uneasiness at present among the river coal men over existing conditions. The loaded coal, the vessels containing it and the steamers conveying it, now in the upper Ohio river, are worth millions of dollars.

Should the river freeze up without a rise, and this is what the rivermen fear, this property would all be in great peril.

Conditions along the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Wheeling are very different from those in the Monongahela, where the coal is usually moored and from where it is usually shipped. That part of the Ohio is a succession of pools and riffles not far apart and for many years it has been noted for the perils of its navigation. It is hard to hold fleets there under the best of conditions and in a break up of heavy ice there could hardly fail to be serious loss.

From Pittsburgh to a point below Beaver the river is now slack watered but the dams are of the movable type. They must be lowered on the approach of rise, and it must be done by a boat from above, at just the right stage of water. Heavy ice would greatly complicate the situation, if indeed it would not render it impossible to lower the dams. All this is properly the occasion of much uneasiness, and a good rise before a freeze up is earnestly desired.

A Quartet and a Single.

An extraordinary good show is booked for the Star theatre tonight, and one that will please all. This includes a quartet and a single. The quartet is headed by Verns Phelps, with her are the Three Cullenbines. This is said to be a particularly good number and their act is said to be above the average. Charles Stowe in Shakespearean characters is something new and his performance should prove a winner.

The Alexander Sunday school will hold a ribbon social at Alexander school house on Friday evening, Dec. 4. All are cordially invited.

WILL BE HERE TO GIVE A LECTURE

On Friday evening, December 11, at the Methodist Episcopal church a lecture will be given by Camden M. Coburn, professor of Philosophy of Religion and of the English Bible in Allegheny college. The subject of the lecture will be "The Twentieth Century Man." This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Men's League, who are now disposing of tickets.

Dr. Coburn was here once before, on October 25, giving talks at the Methodist church. He created a fine impression and it was then that the Men's League resolved to have him appear here if possible. Dr. Coburn is a talented lecturer and one that thoroughly understands of what he is speaking. He has been in the lands of the far East and is an explorer of note. He has occupied some of the best pulpits in the United States.

POSTPONEMENT OF FAST TIME

Uniontown, Nov. 30.—According to information received from J. W. Brown, superintendent of the West Penn Railway Co., the new schedule for faster time between Uniontown and Greensburg, which was to have been inaugurated December 1, has been held up until after the holidays and will in all probability be started about January 1, 1909. Many of the numerous details which are from such a change have not yet been working on them for several weeks.

In all probability the limited cars could be run in a week or two, but as such an action would confuse the large holiday crowds it has been decided to comply with the old schedule during December.

November's Weather.

The weather report covering the month of November for the last 7 years was issued by the Pittsburgh weather bureau yesterday. Despite the unusual warm weather of the past week no records were established. The coldest month was in 1876, the average being 23 degrees and the warmest in 1889, with an average of 46. The highest temperature recorded was on November 9, 1885, the thermometer registering 73 degrees. The prevailing wind came from the North-west. There were 4 clear days, 10 partly cloudy and 17 cloudy during the month.

Deputy Sheriff Howe Dead.

Duputy Sheriff Samuel T. Howe died Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Washington hospital. The remains were taken yesterday to the home of his daughter in California and funeral services will be held today.

"Sam" Howe, as he was familiarly known, was one of Washington county's most popular deputies, his numerous friends will suffer a keen loss at his demise. The deceased has been in poor health for some time, but not until within a few days did his illness compel him to seek the attention at the hospital.

The Puzzle Mosaic Craze.

It grows, and grows, and grows. The Mosaic Puzzle Craze has the country in its grip. Everybody is trying to put pictures together. Suppose you try. Get the puzzle picture with next Sunday's World. Also the words and music of a beautiful song from grand opera, "Sampson and Deliah," one of the productions of the 1908-09 season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Both with next Sunday's New York World.

Organ Donated.

An organ donated to the St. Jerome's Catholic church, of Charleroi, by Mr. A. H. Furlong, the piano man, 415 Fallowfield avenue, was won by Miss Helen Ritzer, 715 Lincoln avenue.

Handkerchief sale at the Christian church, Thursday by the Anchor class.

Miss W. L. Alter, of Uniontown, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Walters, over Sunday.

SOMETHING ABOUT MINES

At Marianna Were The Most Up To Date Workings In World.

The coal works of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company where occurred the frightful gas explosion Saturday are recognized as being the most extensive in the world. The plant is located at the new town of Marianna about midway between Zollarsville and Martin's Mills on Upper Ten Mile creek in West Bethlehem township.

In August, 1906, the work of putting down the shaft of the Rachel mine was commenced and the following winter similar work was begun at the Agnes mine, a short distance southwest of the former.

The Pittsburgh vein of coal was reached at a depth of 460 feet, both shafts being completed at nearly the same time. In July last a force of men was put to work sinking a shaft at what is known as the Blanche mine, about three-fourths of a mile southwest of the Agnes mine on the Shidler farm and in line with both the others.

The air and supply shaft, by means of which the Rachel and Agnes mines are run, which was badly damaged in the explosion Saturday morning, was put down soon after the one at the Rachel mine was finished, and recently underground connection was made between the two shafts. The firm of Patterson and O'Neil was the contractor on the two shafts, both of which were damaged by the explosion.

The company will begin in a short time to make repairs and it will probably be but a short time until the mines are again in operation. Connection with the surface will be made with the Blanche mine.

An emergency shaft will be placed between the Rachel and Agnes mines, work on it having been commenced last week.

At the present time the large power house on the hillside north of the Agnes mine is nearing completion. The company has a force of laborers at work on the building and in a few days the structure will be under roof. Three large engines of 45 horse power each were installed in the plant at the time the work was first commenced.

The building is about 120 feet long and 80 feet in width. It is being built of brick, and when completed will be second to none in the country. The company will utilize the power generated at this place for various purposes, which have been completed and will be erected by the company for the use of the miners. The greater number of the houses erected for the employees are of brick of a good quality. The company made calculations on the total expense in advance both by building of brick and of wood and found the former in the long run would be less expensive. The coal, which is said to be of the best quality, is from six to seven feet in thickness.

Last December coal was first mined at the works, when on the first day a large quantity of the black diamonds was shipped away, and since that time the average daily output has been 300 tons.

This coal, which is at present worth several thousand dollars per acre, was sold by the farmers owning the surface, at the insignificant price of \$20 an acre. One of the farmers stated yesterday that he thought it would be impossible to ever mine the coal, hence, any price at all was better than

NEW LODGE INSTALLED

Local People Go To Monessen Other Delegations Present.

The Monessen lodge B'nai Brith which was recently formed was instituted yesterday afternoon at that place, a large number attending from various places along the valley and Pittsburgh. The local chapter headed by L. Beigel and the officers were present. The rites of institution took place at 2 o'clock in the B. P. O. Elk's hall, and a banquet was served afterwards at 6 o'clock.

The new lodge was awarded a charter. There are thirty charter members and the number of the new order is 643. All those which belong are well known men, and the new lodge bears every evidence of becoming one of the best in the Monongahela Valley.

A. L. Solomon, the president of the third district and the grand officers of the district were present and had charge of the institution of the lodge. Among the delegates in attendance were those from Pittsburgh, Donora, Braddock, McKeesport and Charleroi.

A number of addresses were made, by members of various lodges. Mr. Louis Beigel of Charleroi gave a nice talk. The Monessen lodge provided good entertainment for the visitors.

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS OF CAR

W. P. Epley aged 39 years was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela yesterday, from Vents, after having his foot severed by a train. His home is in Fairchance. Epley was riding on a coal train and the train jolting threw him off. He fell under the wheels which passed over both of his feet. They were badly crushed. Besides having his feet hurt one of the man's legs was fractured.

WILL GIVE SECOND TRIP AROUND WORLD

Wednesday evening of this week the Christ Lutheran church will give the Second annual trip around the world. Great preparations are being made for the trip, and it promises to be even better than the one last year. Visits may be made to a number of other countries and there will be much interest attached to the affair.

Oyster Supper.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will give an Oyster Supper in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening beginning at 5 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

nothing. He also stated that he would be slower in disposing of the Freeport vein of coal, which is from 10 to 12 feet in thickness. The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company purchased the surface of both the Fulton and Shidler farms at about \$10 an acre, after securing the coal from J. A. Ray, who purchased at the start from the owners of the surface.

The dimensions of the Shafts of the Rachel and Agnes mines is each 36 x24 feet and that of the Blanche mine a trifle smaller.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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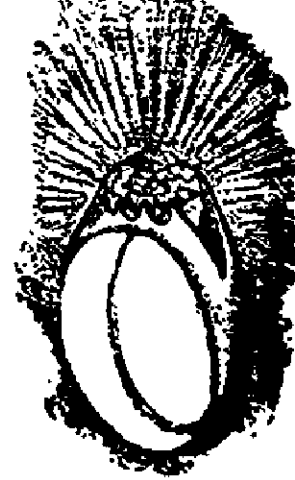
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Nov. 30 In History.

1782—Preliminary treaty
of peace between
Great Britain and
the United States
arranged by Frank-
lin at Paris.
1819—Cyrus West Field
born; died 1892.
1802—James Sheridan
Knowles, British
dramatist, died; born 1781.
1907—Dr. George F. Shrady, noted
American surgeon and medical au-
thor, General Grant's last phys-
ician, died in New York; born 1837.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:01; moon sets
11:42 p. m.; moon at perigee, nearest
approach to earth; 6 p. m., planets
Venus and Mars in conjunction, Venus
being 1 1/2 degrees north of Mars; seen
near before sunrise in east tomorrow;
sun's declination today 21 degrees 40
minutes south of celestial equator.

Millions for Barrels.

The farmer with his potatoes and
his apples, the miller with his flour
and meal, the hardware man with
his nails, the cement manufacturer,
and the many other users of the
faithful slack barrel, that combination
of staves, hoops and heading, which is
not intended to hold water or something
stronger in fluid form, used forest pro-
ducts last year having the enormous
value of \$15,800,253.

The average man would little sus-
pect that the humble barrel plays so
important a part in the expense
accounts of the American farmer and
manufacturer, yet figures compiled by
the Census in co-operation with the
United States Forest Service develop
this interesting truth. Moreover,
statistics taken directly from reports
from 950 cooperage mills in all parts
of the United States show an increase
of \$1,569,688, or 11 per cent. in the
value of last year's product over that
of the previous year.

In distinct contrast to tight cooper-
age stock, which in the main requires
oak timber for its raw material, slack
cooperage stock, particularly staves
and heading, utilized in greater or
less degree, most of the commercially
important trees in the country, and
for this reason its manufacture was
far more widely distributed than is the
case with that of tight cooperage
stock. Twenty-one species of wood
contributed to the total slack stave
production last year. Nearly two-
thirds of the output, however, was
manufactured from the four species,
red gum, pine, elm, and beech, in the
order named.

The figures disclose an interesting
movement in the industry in the sub-
stitution of less expensive woods for
those which for many years were
drawn upon most heavily for slack
stave material, but which, owing to
growing scarcity and advancing cost,
are rapidly being displaced. In 1906
elm staves were manufactured in
larger quantities than those from any
other wood, and constituted nearly
one-fourth of the total production for

that year, with pine and red gum
occupying second and third places,
respectively. Last year gum jumped
to first place, pine to second while
elm, with a falling off of 36 per cent
in production, dropped to third place.
Beech, maple, spruce, chestnut, and
ash followed in the order named.

While slack stave and heading pro-
duction was reported last year from
practically all the states engaged in
the manufacture of lumber, a con-
siderable percentage of the stock, in
fact being turned out as by-product
of lumber, the industry as to an ex-
tent localized, the five states of
Pennsylvania, Missouri, Michigan,
Arkansas, and Virginia, in the order
named, contributing 65.8 per cent of
the total production. The distribu-
tion of the industry of hoop manu-
facture is much more limited than
that of staves and heading, and is due
primarily to the fact that this com-
modity is made chiefly from elm tim-
ber. Ohio led in the quantity of
hoops manufactured, closely followed
by Indiana, the output of these two
states forming 63.3 per cent of the
total production.

The Terrible Mine Disaster.

The terrible disaster Saturday at
the new Marianna mine brings to us
with a vividness that nothing else
could the need of improvements and a
more perfect system whereby the
dangers which seem to be so great
could be eliminated. The awfulness
of the catastrophe; the sufferings of
the widows and children is terrible.
Some are almost frantic with grief
and others have lost their minds. The
sadness of the scene cannot be depicted
and no one knows but those who sur-
vive what is to be endured. The
calamity has cast a gloom over the
entire community for miles around
and contributions are being made, the
money to go toward aiding the wid-
ows and children who are left practi-
cally penniless and without a means
of livelihood, by the sudden taking
away of the ones who furnished their
bread and butter. Thanksgiving, the
miners did not work, spending the day
with their families and friends. All
was gloom; the next day suffering
and death.

The Marianna mine which were
touted as being a model has proved to
be a death trap. An astounding fact,
indeed. Dangers menace even in the
best of workings and where there is
supposed to be least chance of acci-
dent. Whether it was negligence on
someones part that was the primary
cause of the disaster will probably
never be known. But it is evident
that there must surely have been
something seriously wrong even at
the time that Mine Inspector Louttit
was in the place. The theory of a
gas pocket having been struck may be
a good one and may be the true
reason, for the catastrophe. Even if
it was there should be some way pro-
vided so that similar catastrophes
could be avoided in the future, in
other mines.

Charleroi people have special reason
for extending ready sympathy and
aid, as many of the miners of this
place, or those who formerly resided
here are among the dead. A large
number are from Black Diamond and
other places along the river.

Electric Sparks.

Even the man who borrows trouble
is apt to kick if he gets more than he
bargained for.

The things that make a man dis-
contented are not what he has, but
what he wants.

No, Maude, dear, when you are in-
vited to come and take pot luck it
doesn't necessarily mean a poker
party.

People are talking of undertaking
to teach women how to get off a street
car without imperiling their necks.
Which suggests an alteration of an old
proverb: You can take a woman to a
street car, but can you make her get
off in any other than the woman's
way?

Marriage and divorce statistics,
officially compiled, present no en-
couraging picture. A reason is
needed, a getting back to the simple
life and wholesome occupation. His
saturnic majesty continues to keep a
sharp lookout for the idle.
Still Emperor William need not

necessarily despair. Our own congress
has "sassed" the president on
occasions, even as violently.

There are now 250,400 words in the
English language, reckoning in
"bully," "frazzle" and shorter and
uglier words.

Dapper and talkative man arrested
in Pittsburg for a paltry \$72 note
bill had posed as representing \$200,
000,000 capital. That's all right.
Language was given just to conceal
our real thoughts.

Andrew Carnegie says that "mil-
lionaires who laugh are rare." There
are also a lot of fellows without the
price of a ham sandwich who do not
feel particularly hilarious.

Andrew Carnegie and John D.
Rockefeller are still counseling people
not to try to get rich. This is un-
necessary in some cases we know of.

"I see no reason why good men
should have slanting shoulders,"—
President Roosevelt. And there isn't
any reason, Mr. President. All that
is attended to by the tailors.

Bloomington, Ill., announces the
cobbler corn. Glory be! We now
pass up the pitless prune, and when
the rentless flat comes along there
will be little else to be desired.

Lady Aukland is reported to be
about to write a book about us. Says
our women are awkward and our men
namely-pamby. Outside of that,
suppose we are all right. Nobody
interfered with Lady Aukland during
her six week's stay here so far as
known. Perhaps that's what's the
matter.

Many a girl has a poor complexion
who is rich enough to afford a better
one.

When a waiter speaks of his pleas-
ant quarters he probably means 25-
cents tips.

Uncle Joe Cannon promises to go
along and be good if he is taken along
and allowed to make good. The
coming administration has every
appearance of being a good one.

When a man is going down hill he
doesn't need any pushing, yet a great
many people seem to think that is the
time to shove.

Just a Fish Story.

Forty years ago, when my father was
captain of an East India trading ship,
while off the coast of Africa near the
equator the ship's carpenter was taken
sick and died. He was sewed up in
canvas and with him were sewed his
kit of tools and grindstone for bal-
last to sink him. Services were held
and the body committed to the sea.

Four days later the ship's boy fell
overboard, and a great shark came up
under the stern and swallowed the boy
before he could be reached.

The next day the shark was still fol-
lowing the ship. A shark hook was
baited and put over the stern, and the
shark was caught, but was so large it
could not be taken on board, and they
were obliged to shoot him. He looked
so plump and large the mate, who was
an old whaler, wanted to go over the
side and cut the fish open. He was
lowered over and cut a hole in the
shark and was surprised to hear voices
and on looking in saw the ship's boy
turning the grindstone for the ship's
carpenter, who was sharpening his
axe to cut their way out.

My father, who is eighty years old,
can vouch for this that it is a fish
story.—Boston Journal.

The colors on the artist's palette
make no show, but when they are
spread on the canvas we see their
beauty.—Gelkie.

HAT THE POWER OF MONEY

In making more money is the
secret of getting rich is gener-
ally admitted.

The average so-called "sav-
ings deposit" is only \$100—yet
this \$100 represents 6 per cent
interest on nearly \$7,000 for a
full year. As the most of these
accounts were started with a
deposit of one to ten dollars and
gradually increased to their
present size, doesn't it seem
that you can do fully as well?
Make up your mind to do it—
then it's merely a case of appli-
cation. Your earnings are as
large or larger, than those of
the average depositor referred
to, only—you haven't been
banking your money.

Come in and let us tell you
some other reasons why you
should have a bank account.

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In Forbidden Places.

A very large mastiff at one end of a
leash and a very small girl at the other
end formed a combination which at-
tracted the attention of a casual pedes-
trian in a quiet side street.

The little girl doubtless thought that
she was taking the dog out for an air-
ing, but the big animal himself appear-
ed to have the impression that he was
the leader of the expedition, and, be-
yond question, the balance of power
was entirely on his side. He dragged
the girl along despite her scolding and
expostulations at a pace which kept
her breathless.

Suddenly, either from a whim of his
own or because somebody had been in
the habit of taking him there, he darted
through the swinging doors of a
corner saloon. The girl looked horri-
fied; but, clinging determinedly to her
end of the leash, she followed her
charge, and as the doors swung shut
behind her the casual pedestrian shut
this exasperated remonstrance:
"Oh, darned it! Don't you know
ladies don't go there? It's only a place
for men!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Queer Feeding.

"Come and watch me feed my star-
fish."

The curator of the aquarium led the
reporter to a tank where a half dozen
starfish tripped over the sandy bottom
on slim brown fingers.

"Grub time, boys," he said, and he
dropped into the tank six mussels.
The fish ran to the mussels. Each ap-
plied his stomach to the hinge at the
back of the shell. Silence and immo-
bility ensued.

"The gastric juice of the starfish,"
said the curator, "is now melting the
hinges of flesh that hold the mussel
shells together. Ah, look, there's one
melted now. There's another. It's the
most powerful gastric juice in the
world."

One by one, their hinges destroyed,
the mussel shells opened, and into the
openings the starfish thrust their stom-
achs. More silence, more immobility.

Then, a little plumper at the heart,
the starfish went tripping daintily off,
but the mussel shells lay open and
empty on the sand.—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

Old Time Drunkenness.

In reviewing "The Early Married
Life of Maria Josepha, Lady Stanley,"
the London Spectator comments on the
light in which drunkenness was re-
garded at the beginning of the nine-
teenth century. There was a christen-
ing of twine and rejoicing among the
neighbors, tenants and laborers. "All
the guests," says Maria, "were as
drunk as I ever had the pleasure of
seeing any one." Among the laborers,
however, "that extent of intoxication
was not reached which causes men to
be swine."

Lady Sheffield, who received this ac-
count of the festivities, replies: "I
would have given a great deal to be
present. There is nothing I love so
much as such sort of festivities, where
one has the satisfaction of knowing
that one makes one's friends happy as
well as drunk." In London, she de-
clares, "when you give a ball you at-
tract many people, please a few, make
many drunk and yourself miserable."

Clay and the Salary Grab.

"Quinn," said an old member one
day, "I heard you worrying about the
salary. Did you ever hear the story
of Clay and the salary grab?"

"No," I replied.

"When Clay was speaker," he con-
tinued, "along about 1816, the crowd
raised their salaries to \$1,500 a year.
There was a great howl all over the
country, and when Clay reached home
in Kentucky he found old one armed
John Pope, a Federalist, out after his
scalp to beat the band and all the Clay
adherents ominously silent. Worried
and anxious, Clay sought out his old
barber, who had always been enthusi-
astic in his advocacy and who hap-
pened to be an Irishman. 'I trust I
may count on your hearty support, as
usual?' Clay asked. 'Faith, Mr. Clay,'
said the Irish barber, 'I think I shall
vote at this time for the man who can
get but one hand into the treasury.'"
—Success Magazine.

Needed a Big Dose.

The president of the Writers' club of
New York in a recent argument on tip-
pling said to his opponent sharply:

"Your reply is altogether beside the
point and irrelevant. It reminds me of
a woman's reply in a German court.
This woman was accused of poisoning
her husband. The prosecuting attor-
ney said to her:

"You have heard the evidence. The
body contained enough arsenic to kill
ten persons. What have you to say?"
"My husband," the woman answer-
ed, "was a big eater."

Trouble Ahead.

Parke—Old man, we've known each
other for years, and it does seem
strange that our wives have never
met. Don't you think it would be a
good idea to bring this about?

Lane—Seems to me that's rather a
hard way of doing it.

"Doing what?"

"Getting rid of each other."—Life.

Throw a Brick on It First.
Arctic Explorer's Wife—Goodby,
John, dear. Arctic Explorer—Farewell,
my love. Arctic Explorer's Wife—And,
John, be sure that the ice is perfectly
safe.—Judge.

A Ducal Estate.

The park in which Chatsworth
stands is a dozen miles in circumfer-
ence. The facade of the house is a
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zette.

Whether riches really have wings or
not their certainty are hard to overtake
on foot.—Dallas News.

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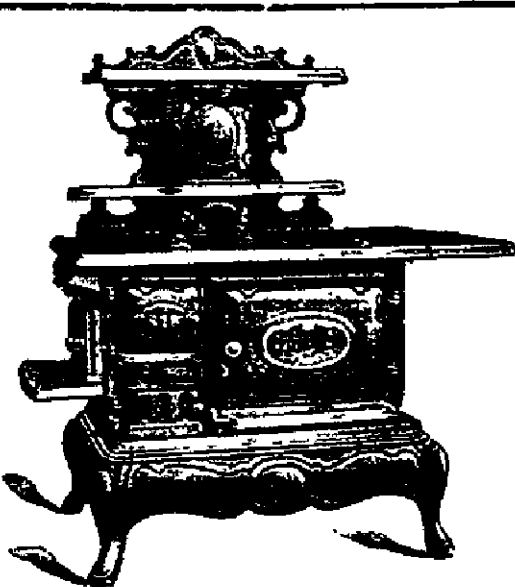
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MYSTERY OF DREAMS

Whence Come the Warning Visitors We See in Sleep?

TWO VERY PUZZLING CASES.

One Where Mother and Son Both Got Tidings of Disaster at the Same Time and One Where a Child Saw Her Father Saved in a Shipwreck.

Out of 140 dreams of a very striking kind investigated by one of the leading psychic research societies no fewer than seventy-nine related to a death, and perhaps the rarest of all these dreams is the case where two persons dreamed the same thing on the same night, and the episode came true. This striking instance is reported by the Rev. R. B. Eltrington:

"A woman parishioner of mine," he says, "whose husband was a fisherman, at that time on the sea, dreamed one night in terrible vivid fashion that his little craft had been cut in two by the towering steel bows of a great liner. Her eldest son was with the husband, and as she woke she screamed out, 'Oh, save my boy, my boy.' This was remarkable enough, considering the sequel, but almost at the very moment the poor woman was in her distress, yet still asleep, another son was pounding at her door, half asleep and half awake, and crying, 'Oh, mother, where is father?' The terrified woman now rose and let the boy in. He was crying. He told her he had distinctly heard his father's heavy tread coming up the stairs and his ponderous kick with sea boots against the door, as had been his manner when returning abruptly from a long cruise. Next morning the alarmed mother and wife told all the neighbors, and before the day was out the dreadful news came that every detail of her dream was true. The little trawling lugger had been run into by a coasting liner, nearly cut in two and sunk with all hands, including her husband and son."

Premonitory dreams occupy a large part of the psychological records, and the following case is a very puzzling one: A Mrs. Spruit lived at Balmala, one of the suburbs of Sydney, Australia. Her husband was a sea captain in command of the Atacama, a wooden ship of 1,300 tons, which had arrived in Sydney in a leaking state and was picked up cheap by a firm known as Cowlishaw Bros. for \$3,500. Twice as much was spent in repairs, and then the Atacama was sent up the coast with a cargo of coal. She delivered this and next set out for San Diego.

But when 600 miles out from Sydney she sprang a leak, and Captain Spruit decided to put back. In spite of the pumps the water gained, and soon there was a depth of eleven feet in the hold. Spruit now resolved to abandon the ship and launch the three boats. The captain himself, with one seaman, the steward, boatswain and an apprentice, was in the twenty-four foot lifeboat, while the rest of the crew, twelve in all, were in the other two boats. Heavy seas were running, and the boats were nearly swamped. As Spruit could not swim, he was nearly drowned. Some of his men were lost. Their situation was indeed fearful in boats half filled with water and exposed to a fierce gale 400 miles from land. Again and again was Spruit washed out, but at last his boat was picked up when its occupants were in the last stages of exhaustion from fatigue, exposure and lack of food. A reporter of the Sydney Morning Herald called to interview the captain and found him barefooted, with terribly swollen legs, covered with severe cuts and bruises.

Now consider Mrs. Spruit's report to the Psychological Research society, which is most remarkable.

"Last Thursday week," she writes, "at 5 o'clock in the morning my thirteen-year-old daughter Lily came into my bedroom and woke me by a tap on my forehead. 'Oh, mamma,' she cried in a breathless whisper, 'I'm so frightened.' I tried to soothe her, but she only covered her face with her hands and whispered tremblingly: 'Oh, look! My papa's ship is all wrecked! Papa's come home all in rags, with his feet and legs cut, and I see two or three of his men drowned out of the boat.'"

"I told Lily sternly it was all nonsense."

"It isn't," she said passionately. "I've seen it in my dream, and I know it's all true."

"But I coaxed her off to bed. The girl kept worrying about it until the next Sunday. A week after her dream my husband returned, and Lily found me crying when she came in from school."

"Oh, mamma," she cried sharply, "is the Atacama wrecked?"

"I told her evasively her papa had come home."

"She was not to be denied, however, and asked, with strange persistence, 'Are papa's legs cut?'"

"I said they were."

"And the very first thing she said to her father was: 'Why, you didn't have those clothes on when I saw you! The ones you had on were all torn in the shipwreck.'"

Lily Spruit herself furnished a report to the Psychological Research society. She said she woke in terrible fright, having seen every microscopic detail of the shipwreck and its sequel. She saw her father get into the big boat and keep close to his ship for some time. She watched his boat capsize and the boy Allen drown. What woke her, she said, was the howling of the wind about the wreck, and the last she saw was the other men pulling her father back into the waterlogged boat.—William T. Fitz-Gerald in New York Tribune.

WORKS OF JOHN YEGG

A Daring Burglar Who Attained Fame in His Line.

HIS NAME A POLICE LEGACY.

It is Now Applied to the Most Dangerous Criminals With Whom the Officers of the Law Have to Contend. Nitroglycerin In Safe Bursting.

In the expressive slang that permeates police circles throughout the country, a "yegg" is one of the dangerous criminal class.

The question is often asked, "What is a yegg, and how did the expression originate?" An answer to the latter part of the query will lead to an elucidation of the first.

Some years ago, when the United States government was experimenting with high explosives, wishing to secure some death dealing and destructive shell that would cause more damage than any before manufactured, some one suggested that nitroglycerin be tried. Up to that time this most powerful of explosives had not been utilized in this way.

The government experts went to work, and the results of their experiments were from time to time published broadcast through the community. At last they succeeded in making a shell in which nitroglycerin was the chief component part and which made all former ones sink into insignificance.

In a town in the middle west at the time there lived a man named John Yegg. In his earlier days he had been one of the most expert electricians as well as all round experienced mechanics in the country. Later, through drink and bad associates, he had descended to a life of crime, his principal art being that of safe blowing.

He was attracted by the published accounts of the experiments of the government authorities with nitroglycerin. The thought struck him. Why could not this be used in blowing safes?

The method at that time was to drill a hole in the safe to be wrecked, fill this with powder or dynamite and then touch the fuse. This method, however, required considerable time to pull off "a job" and was noisy and dangerous.

Yegg went to work on the nitroglycerin method. He tried it, and it was a complete success. Furthermore, after he had performed job after job he had the police of the country baffled. They did not know how the work was done. Yegg instructed others in the art, and soon from one end of the country to the other safes were being wrecked, but by what manner no one knew.

Yegg's method was to take some of the explosive which he and those with him called "soup"—and, by the way, this term is still extant—and pour it in the crack of the safe near the hinges of the door. The small aperture was then covered with soap to hold the explosive in place. The fuse was applied, and with the explosion off went the doors, slick and clean. The entire job took but a few minutes. It remained for a young Pinkerton detective to solve the matter on a safe that was blown in Coldwater, Mich., where a bank was wrecked and many thousands of dollars secured.

The crime was traced to Yegg and some of his companions, and they were found guilty and sent to prison. Thereafter those who employed the nitroglycerin instead of the older methods were called "yeggmen" or "yeggs."

This was the beginning of the term, but since that time the application of it has grown greatly. Today a "yegg," viewed from whatever aspect, is the most dangerous criminal with whom the police of the country have to deal. He is one who rides the country over on freight trains, working through the south in the winter and migrating to more exhilarating climes during the summer. He will beg when he is hungry and will steal and commit murder when he sees an opportunity of benefiting himself.

Today there are thousands of "yeggs" scattered throughout the country. Most of them belong to some certain band, each one of which has a leader. He is the king. It is his duty to enlist recruits. To him also is shipped all the loot, and he in turn converts it into money and places the amount to the credit of the member sending it in. For this the king receives a commission.

Most of the "yegg" gangs carry what is known as a "kitten" with them. The "kitten" is a boy, young man or cripple, whose duty it is to visit houses and places of business, apparently begging food or selling shoestrings, lead pencils, etc., and who then reports to the gang "the lay of the land" so that when the time comes for pulling off the job all are familiar with the premises. The "kittens" are often runaway boys and later become "yeggs" themselves, destined to follow a life of crime and degradation.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Nautical Information.
"By the way, captain," said the sweet young thing on the second day out, with a smiling attempt to be chummy, "where does Mother Carey feed her chickens?"

"In the trough of the sea, young woman," replied the captain of the ocean liner, with solemn dignity.—Chicago Tribune.

A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land.—Dutch Proverb.

AMONG THE THEATERS

Stock Company Tonight.

"Wedded and Parted" is the vehicle selected for the "Earl Burgess company" in which to open its week's engagement at the Coyle theatre this evening, an intensely fascinating domestic melodrama. The company comes from Monessen where they played to good business last week.

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Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar" because they can never be taken.

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" To which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

His Excuse.

"Look here," thundered the captain of the suburban hose company, "why don't you turn out? Brown's barn is on fire."

"I—I can't," responded the dude fireman.

"And why not?"

"Because I have just discovered that a red shirt does not suit my complexion, etc."—Chicago News.

The Clock Was Wrecked.

Biway—Use an alarm clock now; days? Jigsaw—No; never tried one but once. Biway—How was that? Jigsaw—Well, you see, the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was, and so I said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake, and—well, that is how it was.—Liverpool Mercury.

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David Zearfoss, for many years member of the St. Louis American league team, has been engaged to manage and captain the Seaford Independent club of Seaford, Del.

Manager Gangel of Cincinnati is reported as being rather sweet on Second Baseman Egan of the Harrisburg Tristate league team.

Manager Murray of the Philadelphia Nationals is reputed as having designs upon Jake Gettman, the outfielder and substitute first baseman of the Toronto Eastern league club.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. H. W. Hicks has preached for fifty years in the Methodist church at Charleroi, Mich.

Church bell ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.

It is rumored at the Vatican that Mgr. Biornello Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, is to be created a cardinal in the near future.

A recent report shows 3,022,529 members and teachers in Bible classes in England, this being the showing that the adults made outside the millions of children in the Sunday schools.

Frederick Rogers Graves, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Shanghai, and John McKim, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tokyo, both Americans, have been given the degree of doctor of divinity by Oxford university.

Train and Track.

The Chicago City Railway company has completed more than half of the rehabilitation work planned for this year.

In order to save the company's charter four rails and twelve ties were laid in the mud at Loyalbanna, Pa., as a part of a Pittsburgh railroad.

As it is now running between Barking and Whitechapel a train with nine cars, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, the London District railway claims the longest multiple unit electric train in the world.

A great extension of the Siberian railroad is proposed along the river Amur, and as it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry it is likely to be constructed. It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn land.

Taking the Count.

James—I wish you hadn't told father to count ten when angry. Mother—Why? James—he has time to get the switch. He used to use his hand when he licked me.—New York Journal.

Personal Mention

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpneck, of Washington avenue, a girl.

Mrs. H. Schnelbach and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott spent Sunday in Munhall, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett has left for Connellsville where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Frank Shultz is removing his family from Natrona to Charleroi. Mr. Shultz is employed in the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory here.

Miss Emma Hill returned yesterday to her home in McKees Rocks after a visit here with relatives.

August Faltot is removing his family to Tarentum, where he will be employed.

Harry Smith has returned from a week spent in Greene County with relatives.

In Summer Time.

These long, bright, lovely days Nature tries

Her level best to give to us surprises. The anglers now tell most consummate lies 'Bout catching fishes of enormous sizes.

—A. L. L. in Forest and Stream.

A Cruel Insinuation.

Stern Old Lady—They tell me madam, your husband is continually smoking dreadfully—

Young Woman (bursting into tears)—I don't believe it, you horrid old thing! Old Lady (astounded)—What's the matter with the woman?

Officious Bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

Planning For Vacation.

A tennis court that's timely kept. A beach by ocean breezes swept. Attentive seen. And corn the dream Of toilers in the ribbon kept.

—Washington Herald.

An Anchor to Windward.

Jeweler—You say the inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring is to be "Marcellus to Irene?"

Young Man (somewhat embarrassed)—Yes; that's right. But—er—don't cut the "Irene" very deep.—Harper's Weekly.

The Puzzle of the Ages.

To the plain, old fashioned reader 'Twit ever be a mystery Who conured up those grand old lies That we call ancient history.

—Chicago Tribune.

What They Needed.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Borem bodily. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?" "Oh, of course," replied Brightley. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort." Philadelphia Press.

A Lament.

Now summer hats and summer frocks Absorb the female breast And wives become a grievance, for They have to be redressed.

—Brooklyn Life

Bigger and Bigger.

"Here, boy, take that screen away from the window."

"Please, sir, that ain't a screen. The stenographer's got a new way of dressin' her hair, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Reasons.

For very few the brides sing. To the poet this seems funny. For when he does a warble about 'Tis because he needs the money.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accentuating Misery.

"Just think of it!" sighed the girl in blue the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."—Chicago Post.

Easier to Support.

Jane's Mother Jane can't make up her mind which to marry, Mr. Byng or Mr. Bang.

Fane's Father—Tell her to pick Bang. He seems to have the smaller appetite.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Horsepower.

"How many horsepower is your machine?" "It's too heavy for one horse, so I generally use two."—Judge.

The Foolish Mathematician.

Absurd is the man who determinedly strives To the point where he hasn't a breath. To square with the statement "A cat has nine lives." The fact it has only one death.

—New York Tribune.

LOST—Wednesday. Between Second and Third street on McKean avenue. Wedding ring, with initials M. W. Feb. '07 engraved inside. Finder return to 183 Mail office. 9213p

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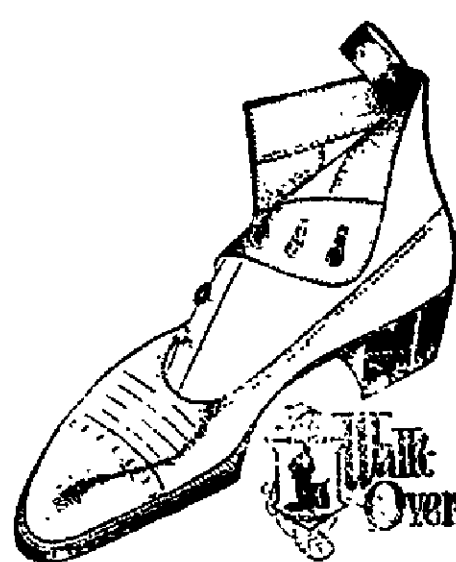
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SIRES AND SONS.

A baby in Montana has just been christened Andrew, in honor of Abraham Lincoln. Blessings that will be there land for ever.

Andrew Carnegie receives two or three hundred letters in a week from people who want money. Not many of them get it.

Samuel Boies Penrose of Penn., a nia, forty-eight years of age, is a Harvard graduate and honor man in his class and the author of several law text books.

Joseph H. Wilson of the University of Penna. has been elected grand president of the Acadia fraternity, composed exclusively of Master Masons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is head of the most gigantic railroad corporation in the world, which owns or controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has five fleets of steamers on two oceans, employs 74,000 people in three continents and, besides having its own mines, has nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vidin, Bulgaria, is walking around the world. The object of his journey is to study nature and the ways and customs of the inhabitants of the countries through which he passes. He started on his journey in 1900 and does not expect to complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest boast was that his face had not been touched by razor or shears since the civil war, died recently at Adrian, Mich. His whiskers measured about eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled with a sideshow exhibiting them. He was a veteran of the civil war and was well known all over the state.

Household Hints.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with luscious oil.

A half worn carpet may be made to last much longer by ripping it apart and transposing the breadths.

If an iron is not at hand when marking clothes with indelible ink, hold the writing against a lighted lamp chimney or gas globe.

Holes in plaster walls may be stopped with a mixture of sand and plaster of paris mixed into a paste with water. When dry cover with a piece of paper to match the wall.

Never allow the fire box of a cook stove to be more than three-fourths full. When the fire box is full a larger amount of coal is not only consumed, but much heat is lost and the draft is checked.

Solenodons.

Only two species of that singular insectivorous mammal, the solenodon, are known, one inhabiting Haiti and the other Cuba. They differ chiefly in the color and quality of their fur. Solenodons are quaint looking animals, rather larger than rats, with long flexible snouts and naked tails. They are nocturnal and obtain their food by digging in the soft ground for insects, etc., with their snouts. Their brain capacity is small, and they are said to have the curious habit when hunted by dogs of hiding their heads in the nearest holes and leaving their bodies exposed.

Sensible Heiress.

"I'll not wed the count," she said. "His bride I'll never be. His castles fair are in the air. He suffers from insomnia there. So it's America for me."

—Chicago News.

Only For Fun.

"Of course you play bridge whilst only for fun?"

"Of course," answered Mrs. Spangleton. "But it isn't any fun unless you are playing for money."—Washington

IRVING AND MONTAGUE.

One of Their Practical Jokes That Scared Their Friends.

In Scott's "The Drama of Yesterday and Today" the author tells of a practical joke played by Henry Irving and Harry Montague upon a number of their friends, and "in its execution was even the first dawning glimmer of that tragic force that was ultimately to find expression in the 'Dream of Eugene Aram' and 'The Bells.'" Irving and Montague, hitherto the best allies, began to quarrel on their way to a picnic, and their friends feared some tragic consequences. After luncheon both of the men disappeared.

Smale's face turned deadly pale. He felt that his worst fears were being realized. With one wild cry, "They're gone—what on earth has become of them?" he made a dash down the Dargle over the rocks and boulders, with the remainder of the picnic party at his heels.

At the bottom of a "dreadful hollow behind the little wood" a fearful sight presented itself to the astonished friends. There on a stone sat Henry Irving in his shirt sleeves, his long hair matted over his eyes, his thin hands and white face all smeared with blood, and dangling an open clasp knife.

He was muttering to himself in a savage tone: "I've done it! I've done it! I said I would! I said I would!"

Tom Smale in an agony of fear rushed up to the g, who waved him on one side with threatening gestures. "For God's sake, man," screamed the distracted Smale, "tell us where he is!"

Irving, scarcely moving a muscle, pointed to a heap of dead leaves and in sepulchral tones cried: "He's there! there! I've done for him! I've murdered him!"

Smale literally bounded to the heap and began flinging aside the leaves in every direction. Presently he found the body of Harry Montague lying face downward. Almost paralyzed with fear, Smale just managed to turn the head around and found Montague convulsed with laughter, with a pocket handkerchief in his mouth to prevent an explosion. Never was better acting seen on any stage.

She Voted.

"What was the topic of debate in our club today?" asked one member of the feminine society.

"The topic of debate," was the response. "Why—er—let me see—I can't remember what the topic was. But I voted on either the positive or negative side of the question. I forget which."—Washington Star.

The Problem Solved.

News—My wife has a habit of taking money from my pockets when I'm asleep. Old—Blue used to do that, too, but she doesn't any more. News—How do you prevent it? Old—I spend every cent I have before I go home.—Chicago News.

An Indian Legend.

The Huichol Indians of northwest Mexico, who have for years resisted the efforts of missionaries to work among them, have a Noah's ark legend which they accept as gospel.

The Ball Pitcher.

The average baseball pitcher's speed is sixty-one miles an hour.

A Saxon Crypt.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham abbey, it being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

Interrupted Serenade.

"I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls"—She cut him at the start. "Don't sing such moon as that to me. Or I'll give you the marble heart."—Detroit Tribune.

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MORE BODIES OF MINERS BROUGHT TO SURFACE

SUPERINTENDENTS OF MINES AND LARGE NUMBER OF EXPERIENCED MEN GO TO ASSIST RESCUERS

Men Well Known In Charleroi And Some Who Formerly Lived Here Among Victims Of The Catastrophe.

Today at two o'clock there had been 107 bodies taken out of the ill-fated mine at Marianna and about thirty of these have been identified by friends and relatives. The list of those who were killed is now placed at 135. This is the official statement of some of the head men. Mr. John H. Jones thought at first that there were not quite that many but later developments have caused him to place the number at 135. Many of the bodies have been taken to Zollarsville. All this work is being done under the personal supervision of Coroner Sipe. None of the bodies have been interred as yet, but will sometime this evening or tomorrow morning.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, a crew of experienced men under superintendents of various collieries along the river left in a special train for Marianna to aid in the work of rescuing the bodies from the workings. The number includes some of the most practical mining men of the valley, all of whom should be able to most efficiently assist the parties who are already working at the mines. They will work in shifts until all of those who were caught in the explosion are known to be removed. There are probably sixty in the number that left Monongahela on the special train. The superintendents under whom they will work are Herron of Black Diamond and Catesburg; Danbar of Gallatin; Peterson of Bunola; McMenemy of Cincinnati.

James Roderick, State mine inspector from Harrisburg went to Marianna today, making the trip from Pittsburgh, where he arrived this morning. He got in the former place a short time after noon and is inspecting all parts of the workings where the explosion occurred, with a view of determining the real cause. He has issued no statement as yet. Mine Inspector Henry Leutit of this district has been unable to account for the explosion. He has been at work on the grounds ever since the terrible affair occurred, and has had little rest. He does not talk much about the disaster but continues to aid the rescue parties in bringing bodies to the surface. He was almost paralyzed by the catastrophe, which happened so soon after he had left the shaft. He will assist Mr. Roderick in whatever investigations the latter will make. The general theory is that the explosion was caused by a gas pocket.

The rescuers worked all day yesterday and last night. They used the oxygen magazines. Of the number that has been taken out there is but one thus far that has been alive, and he will likely succumb to his injuries. This man is Fred Ellinger, who is now in the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela. He was taken to that place yesterday about noon, in a train that left Marianna at shortly before eleven o'clock. He was able to talk and gave a brief description of the ex-

plosion as he was able. He was thrown several feet he said and when he came to started in hunt of his buddies.

It is estimated that there were at least 5,000 people on the ground. These came in automobiles from the countryside from many miles around and by train. All the trains which left Monongahela during the day were packed to the fullest extent. There were many who went to assist the rescuers in their work.

When the explosion occurred three men working on the temporary tipples and scaffolding were injured. Their hurts while painful were not considered serious. Russell Michener, S. W. Vance and Joseph Sautella.

Coroner Sipe had charge of the bodies after they were taken to the boiler house. After they were washed the bodies were removed to an improvised morgue, where the friends were admitted in order to identify as many as possible. Yesterday evening Coroner Sipe named the following men for the jury which will hear the evidence and fix the blame, if there be any, as to the cause of this terrible disaster: John McCuen, John Gayman, Charles Theakston, Jesse Bigler, Henry Harbaway, and Joseph Morton, all of West Bethlehem township.

All of these men were present today ready to do their duty. It is likely that all the bodies will not be taken from the mines for at least two days and that the coroner's inquest will not be held until some date later set by the coroner. Debris covers a large number of the bodies and this has hindered in the speedy removal of them.

In the mine at the time of the explosion there were several people well known in Charleroi. Some of them formerly lived here. Among this number are Joseph Homes, Joseph Griesinger, Robert Lockhart, Clarence Williams, John Bennington, Harry Bennington, Owen Burns and Richard Blat. Others, the only colored man in the mine was also well known among the people of his race in this place.

A committee for the receiving of contributions for the families of Marianna victims has been formed at Monongahela, consisting of Frank Colvin, Fred F. Cooper and Frank D. Wickerham. One has also been formed at Washington and it is probable that some of the business men of this place will have a committee to secure funds.

The Anchor class will provide a lunch at their handkerchief sale Thursday.

Miss Florence Kendrick of Washington avenue left this morning for Canonsburg to attend a cantata, "The King of Israel," which is to be given under the direction of Prof. R. M. Kay, former musical director in the schools here.

Handkerchiefs of all kinds. Christian church Thursday afternoon and evening.

VERDICT RETURNED IN NOTE SUIT

After being out for 30 minutes the jury at Washington Saturday afternoon in the suit of L. R. Boyd, for use, against Mrs. Anna Williams and Ambrose Williams, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The completely exonerating Attorney Boyd of the charge of forgery that had been made against him by the defendants. The jury was evidently all of the opinion that the note was signed by Anna Williams and her husband Ambrose Williams, witnessed by P. Wagoner, and that the defendant was liable for its payment.

The note was for \$500 and the plaintiff brought out clearly that Mrs. Williams knew of the note by notices from Attorney Boyd that interest was due, and that she never disputed her liability to pay the note until a jury was made.

The case was bitterly fought by both sides and the defense put in a large amount of testimony. Attorneys watched with interest the case and it was frequently remarked during the trial that an attorney could not be too careful in his business transactions with clients. It was the general opinion from the first among Attorney Boyd's fellow members of the bar that he was not in any manner guilty of having forged a note.

The case was argued Saturday morning and following the court's charge went to the jury shortly after noon. The court limited the arguments to an hour.

The trial list is full up this week, but on account of the same attorneys being interested in several of the cases it may result in only one judge sitting. There are some 15 suits against the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company, for damages for land taken for right of way purposes along the river section of the county. Birch and McCreight represent the several plaintiffs and Irwin and Wiley the defendant railroad.

RIVERMEN FEAR A FREEZE SOON

Brownsville, Nov. 28.—There is much uneasiness at present among the river coal men over existing conditions. The loaded coal, the vessels containing it and the steamers conveying it, now in the upper Ohio river, are worth millions of dollars.

Should the river freeze up without a rise, and this is what the rivermen fear, this property would all be in great peril.

Conditions along the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Wheeling are very different from those in the Monongahela, where the coal is usually moored and from where it is usually shipped. That part of the Ohio is a succession of pools and riffles not far apart and for many years it has been noted for the perils of its navigation. It is hard to hold fleets there under the best of conditions and in a break up of heavy ice there could hardly fail to be serious loss.

From Pittsburgh to a point below Beaver the river is now slack watered but the dams are of the movable type. They must be lowered on the approach of rise, and it must be done by a boat from above, at just the right stage of water. Heavy ice would greatly complicate the situation, if indeed it would not render it impossible to lower the dams. All this is properly the occasion of much uneasiness, and a good rise before a freeze up is earnestly desired.

A Quartet and a Single.

An extraordinary good show is booked for the Star theatre tonight, and one that will please all. This includes a quartet and a single. The quartet is headed by Verna Phelps, with her are the Three Cullenbines. This is said to be a particularly good number and their act is said to be above the average. Charles Stowe in Shakespearean characters is something new and his performance should prove a winner.

The Alexander Sunday school will hold a ribbon social at Alexander school house on Friday evening, Dec. 4. All are cordially invited.

WILL BE HERE TO GIVE A LECTURE

On Friday evening, December 11, at the Methodist Episcopal church a lecture will be given by Camden M. Coburn, professor of Philosophy of Religion and of the English Bible in Uniontown.

The lecture will be "The Twentieth Century Man." This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Men's League, who are now disposing of tickets.

Dr. Coburn was here once before, on October 25, giving talks at the Methodist church. He created a fine impression and it was then that the Men's League resolved to have him appear here if possible. Dr. Coburn is a talented lecturer and one that thoroughly understands of what he is speaking. He has been in the lands of the far East and is an explorer of note. He has occupied some of the best pulpits in the United States.

POSTPONEMENT OF FAST TIME

Uniontown, Nov. 30.—According to information received from J. W. Brown, superintendent of the West Penn Railway Co., the new schedule for faster time between Uniontown and Greensburg, which was to have been inaugurated December 1, has been held up until after the holidays and will in all probability be started about January 1, 1909. Many of the numerous details which are from such a change have not yet been working on them for several weeks.

In all probability the limited cars could be run in a week or two, but as such an action would confuse the large holiday crowds it has been decided to comply with the old schedule during December.

November's Weather.

The weather report covering the month of November for the last 7 years was issued by the Pittsburgh weather bureau yesterday. Despite the unusual warm weather of the past week no records were established. The coldest month was in 1876, the average being 23 degrees and the warmest in 1889, with an average of 46. The highest temperature recorded was on November 9, 1885, the thermometer registering 73 degrees. The prevailing wind came from the Northwest. There were 4 clear days, 10 partly cloudy and 17 cloudy during the month.

Deputy Sheriff Howe Dead.

Duputy Sheriff Samuel T. Howe died Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Washington hospital. The remains were taken yesterday to the home of his daughter in California and funeral services will be held today.

"Sam" Howe, as he was familiarly known, was one of Washington county's most popular deputies, his numerous friends will suffer a keen loss at his demise. The deceased has been in poor health for some time, but not until within a few days did his illness compel him to seek the attention at the hospital.

The Puzzle Mosaic Craze.

It grows, and grows, and grows. The Mosaic Puzzle Craze has the country in its grip. Everybody is trying to put pictures together. Suppose you try. Get the puzzle picture with next Sunday's World. Also the words and music of a beautiful song from grand opera, "Sampson and Delilah," one of the productions of the 1908-09 season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Both with next Sunday's New York World.

Organ Donated.

An organ donated to the St. Jerome's Catholic church, of Charleroi, by Mr. A. H. Furlong, the piano man, 415 Fallowfield avenue, was won by Miss Helen Ritzer, 715 Lincoln avenue.

Handkerchief sale at the Christian church, Thursday by the Anchor class.

Miss W. L. Alter, of Uniontown, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Walters, over Sunday.

SOMETHING ABOUT MINES

At Marianna Were The Most Up To Date Workings In World.

The coal works of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company where occurred the frightful gas explosion Saturday are recognized as being the most extensive in the world. The plant is located about midway between Zollarsville and Martin's Mills on Upper Ten Mile creek in West Bethlehem township.

In August, 1906, the work of putting down the shaft of the Rachel mine was commenced and the following winter similar work was begun at the Agnes mine, a short distance southwest of the former.

The Pittsburgh vein of coal was reached at a depth of 400 feet, both shafts being completed at nearly the same time. In July last a force of men was put to work sinking a shaft at what is known as the Blanche mine, about three-fourths of a mile southwest of the Agnes mine on the Shidler farm and in line with both the others.

The air and supply shaft, by means of which the Rachel and Agnes mines are run, which was badly damaged in the explosion Saturday morning, was put down soon after the one at the Rachel mine was finished, and recently underground connection was made between the two shafts. The firm of Patterson and O'Neil was the contractor on the two shafts, both of which were damaged by the explosion.

The company will begin in a short time to make repairs and it will probably be but a short time until the mines are again in operation. Connection will be made eventually with the Blanche mine.

An emergency shaft will be placed between the Rachel and Agnes mines, work on it having been commenced last week.

At the present time the large power house on the hillside north of the Agnes mine is nearing completion. The company has a force of laborers at work on the building and in a few days the structure will be under roof. Three large engines of 45 horse power each were installed in the plant at the time the work was first commenced.

The building is about 120 feet long and 80 feet in width. It is being built of brick, and when completed will be second to none in the country. The company will utilize the power generated at this place for various purposes, which have been completed and will be erected by the company for the use of the miners. The greater number of the houses erected for the employees are of brick of a good quality. The company made calculations on the total expense in advance both by building of brick and of wood and found the former in the long run would be less expensive. The coal, which is said to be of the best quality, is from six to seven feet in thickness.

Last December coal was first mined at the works, when on the first day a large quantity of the black diamonds was shipped away, and since that time the average daily output has been 300 tons.

This coal, which is at present worth several thousand dollars per acre, was sold by the farmers owning the surface, at the insignificant price of \$20 an acre. One of the farmers stated yesterday that he thought it would be impossible to ever mine the coal, hence, any price at all was better than

NEW LODGE INSTALLED

Local People Go To Monessen Other Delegations Present.

The Monessen lodge B'nai B'rith which was recently formed was instituted yesterday afternoon at that place, a large number attending from various places along the valley and

by L. Beigel and the officers were present. The rites of institution took place at 2 o'clock in the B. P. O. Elks' hall, and a banquet was served afterwards at 6 o'clock.

The new lodge was awarded a charter. There are thirty charter members and the number of the new order is 648. All those which belong are well known men, and the new lodge bears every evidence of becoming one of the best in the Monongahela Valley.

A. L. Solomon, the president of the third district and the grand officers of the district were present and had charge of the institution of the lodge. Among the delegates in attendance were those from Pittsburgh, Donora, Braddeck, McKeesport and Charleroi.

A number of addresses were made, by members of various lodges. Mr. Louis Beigel of Charleroi gave a nice talk. The Monessen lodge provided good entertainment for the visitors.

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS OF CAR

W. P. Epler aged 33 years was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela yesterday, from Vesta, after having his foot severed by a train. His home is in Fairchance. Epler was riding on a coal train and the train jolting threw him off. He fell under the wheels which passed over both of his feet. They were badly crushed. Besides having his feet hurt one of the man's legs was fractured.

WILL GIVE SECOND TRIP AROUND WORLD

Wednesday evening of this week the Christ Lutheran church will give the Second annual trip around the world. Great preparations are being made for the trip, and it promises to be even better than the one last year. Visits may be made to a number of other countries and there will be much interest attached to the affair.

Oyster Supper.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will give an Oyster Supper in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening beginning at 5 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

nothing. He also stated that he would be slower in disposing of the Freeport vein of coal, which is from 10 to 12 feet in thickness. The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company purchased the surface of both the Fulton and Shidler farms at about \$10 an acre, after securing the coal from J. A. Ray, who purchased at the start from the owners of the surface.

The dimensions of the Shafts of the Rachel and Agnes mines is each 36 x 24 feet and that of the Blanche mine a trifle smaller.

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Nov. 30 in History.

1782—Preliminary treaty
of peace between
Great Britain and
the United States
arranged by Frank-
lin at Paris.

1819—Cyrus West Field
born; died 1882.

1862—James Sheridan
Knowles, British
dramatist, died; born 1784.

1907—Dr. George F. Shrady, noted
American surgeon and medical au-
thor, General Grant's last phys-
ician, died in New York; born 1837.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:39, rises 7:01; moon sets
11:42 p. m.; moon at perigee, nearest
approach to earth; 6 p. m., planets
Venus and Mars in conjunction, Venus
being 1 1/2 degrees north of Mars; seen
near before sunrise in east tomorrow;
sun's declination today 21 degrees 40
minutes south of celestial equator.

Millions for Barrels.

The farmer with his potatoes and
his apples, the miller with his flour
and meal, the hardware man with
his nails, the cement manufacturer,
and the many other users of the
faithful slack barrel, that combination
of staves, hoops and heading, which is
not intended to hold water or something
stronger in fluid form, used forest prod-
ucts last year having the enormous
value of \$15,800,253.

The average man would little sus-
pect that the humble barrel plays so
important a part in the expense
accounts of the American farmer and
manufacturer, yet figures compiled by
the Census in co-operation with the
United States Forest Service develop
this interesting truth. Moreover,
statistics taken directly from reports
from 950 cooorage mills in all parts
of the United States show an increase
of \$1,569,668, or 11 per cent, in the
value of last year's product over that
of the previous year.

In distinct contrast to tight coo-
page stock, which in the main requires
oak timber for its raw material, slack
cooorage stock, particularly staves
and heading, utilized in greater or
less degree, most of the commercially
important trees in the country, and
for this reason its manufacture was
far more widely distributed than is the
case with that of tight cooorage
stock. Twenty-one species of wood
contributed to the total slack stave
production last year. Nearly two-
thirds of the output, however, was
manufactured from the four species,
red gum, pine, elm, and beech, in the
order named.

The figures disclose an interesting
movement in the industry in the sub-
stitution of less expensive woods for
those which for many years were
drawn upon most heavily for slack
staves and heading, but which, owing to
growing scarcity and advancing cost,
are rapidly being displaced. In 1906
elm staves were manufactured in
larger quantities than those from any
other wood, and constituted nearly
one-fourth of the total production for

that year, with pine and red gum
occupying second and third places,
respectively. Last year gum jumped
to first place, pine to second while
elm, with a falling off of 36 per cent
in production, dropped to third place.
Beech, maple, spruce, chestnut, and
ash followed in the order named.

While slack stave and heading pro-
duction was reported last year from
practically all the states engaged in
the manufacture of lumber, a con-
siderable percentage of the stock, in-
fact being turned out as by-product
of lumber, the industry as to an ex-
tent localized, the five states of
Pennsylvania, Missouri, Michigan,
Arkansas, and Virginia, in the order
named, contributing 65.8 per cent of
the total production. The distribu-
tion of the industry of hoop manu-
facture is much more limited than
that of staves and heading, and is due
primarily to the fact that this com-
modity is made chiefly from elm tim-
ber. Ohio led in the quantity of
hoop manufactured, closely followed
by Indiana, the output of these two
states forming 63.3 per cent of the
total production.

The Terrible Mine Disaster.

The terrible disaster Saturday at
the new Marianna mine brings to us
with a vividness that nothing else
could the need of improvements and a
more perfect system whereby the
dangers which seem to be so great
could be eliminated. The awfulness
of the catastrophe; the sufferings of
the widows and children is terrible.
Some are almost frantic with grief
and others have lost their minds. The
sadness of the scene cannot be depicted
and no one knows but those who sur-
vive what is to be endured. The
calamity has cast a gloom over the
entire community for miles around
and contributions are being made, the
money to go toward aiding the wid-
ows and children who are left practi-
cally penniless and without a means
of livelihood, by the sudden taking
away of the ones who furnished their
bread and butter. Thanksgiving, the
miners did not work, spending the day
with their families and friends. All
was gloom; the next day suffering
and death.

The Marianna mine which were
routed as being a model has proved to
be a death trap. An astounding fact,
indeed. Dangers menace even in the
best of workings and where there is
supposed to be least chance of acci-
dent. Whether it was negligence on
someones part that was the primary
cause of the disaster will probably
never be known. But it is evident
that there must surely have been
something seriously wrong even at
the time that Mine Inspector Lottitt
was in the place. The theory of a
gas pocket having been struck may be
a good one and may be the true
reason, for the catastrophe. Even if
it was there should be some way pro-
vided so that similar catastrophes
could be avoided in the future, in
other mines.

Charleroi people have special reason
for extending ready sympathy and
aid, as many of the miners of this
place, or those who formerly resided
here are among the dead. A large
number are from Black Diamond and
other places along the river.

Electric Sparks.

Even the man who borrows trouble
is apt to kick if he gets more than he
bargained for.

The things that make a man dis-
contented are not what he has, but
what he wants.

No, Maude, dear, when you are in-
vited to come and take pot luck it
doesn't necessarily mean a poker
party.

People are talking of undertaking
to teach women how to get off a street
car without imperiling their necks.
Which suggests an alteration of an old
proverb: You can take a woman to a
street car, but can you make her get
off in any other than the woman's
way?

Marriage and divorce statistics,
officially compiled present an en-
couraging picture. A reason is
needed, a getting back to the simple
life and wholesome occupation. His
satanic majesty continues to keep a
sharp lookout for the idle.

Still Emperor William need not

necessarily despair. Our own congress
has "sassed" the president on
occasions, even as violently.

There are now 250,000 words in the
English language, reckoning in
"butty," "irazzie" and shorter and
uglier words.

Dapper and talkative man arrested
in Pittsburg for a paltry \$72 hotel
bill had posed as representing \$200,-
000,000 capital. That's all right.
Language was given just to conceal
our real thoughts.

Andrew Carnegie says that "mil-
lionaires who laugh are rare." There
are also a lot of fellows without the
price of a ham sandwich who do not
feel particularly hilarious.

Andrew Carnegie and John D.
Rockefeller are still counseling people
not to try to get rich. This is un-
necessary in some cases we know of.

"I see no reason why good men
should have slanting shoulders."—
President Roosevelt. And there isn't
any reason, Mr. President. All that
is required is to lay the rollers.

Bloomington, Ill., announces the
cobless corn. Glory be! We now
pass up the pitiless prune, and when
the rentless flat comes along there
will be little else to be desired.

Lady Auckland is reported to be
about to write a book about us. Says
our women are awkward and our men
namely-pamby. Outside of that,
suppose we are all right. Nobody
interfered with Lady Auckland during
her six week's stay here so far as
known. Perhaps that's what's the
matter.

Many a girl has a poor complexion
who is rich enough to afford a better
one.

When a waiter speaks of his pleas-
ant quarters he probably means 25-
cents tips.

Uncle Joe Cannon promises to go
along and be good if he is taken along
and allowed to make good. The
coming administration has every
appearance of being a good one.

When a man is going down hill he
doesn't need any pushing, yet a great
many people seem to think that is the
time to shove.

Just a Fish Story.

Forty years ago, when my father was
captain of an East India trading ship,
while off the coast of Africa near the
equator the ship's carpenter was taken
sick and died. He was sewed up in
canvas, and with him were sewed his
kit of tools and grindstone for ballast
to sink him. Services were held and
the body committed to the sea.

Four days later the ship's boy fell
overboard, and a great shark came up
under the stern and swallowed the boy
before he could be reached.
The next day the shark was still fol-
lowing the ship. A shark hook was
baited and put over the stern, and the
shark was caught, but was so large it
could not be taken on board, and they
were obliged to shoot him. He looked
so plump and large the mate, who was
an old whaler, wanted to go over the
side and cut the fish open. He was
lowered over and cut a hole in the
shark and was surprised to hear voices
and on looking in saw the ship's boy
turning the grindstone for the ship's
carpenter, who was sharpening his
ax to cut their way out.

My father, who is eighty years old,
can vouch for this that it is a fish
story.—Boston Journal.

The colors on the artist's palette
make no show, but when they are
spread on the canvas we see their
beauty.—Geikie.

WHAT THE POWER OF MONEY

in making more money is the
secret of getting rich is gener-
ally admitted.

The average so-called "sav-
ings deposit" is only \$400—yet
this \$400 represents 6 per cent
interest on nearly \$7,000 for a
full year. As the most of these
accounts were started with a
deposit of one to ten dollars and
gradually increased to their
present size, doesn't it seem
that you can do fully as well?
Make up your mind to do it—
then it's merely a case of appli-
cation. Your earnings are as
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In Forbidden Places.

A very large mastiff at one end of a
leash and a very small girl at the other
end formed a combination which at-
tracted the attention of a casual pedes-
trian in a quiet side street.

The little girl doubtless thought that
she was taking the dog out for an air-
ing, but the big animal himself appear-
ing to have the impression that he was
the leader of the expedition, and, be-
yond question, the balance of power
was entirely on his side. He dragged
the girl along despite her scolding and
expostulations at a pace which kept
her breathless.

Suddenly, either from a whim of his
own or because somebody had been in
the habit of taking him there, he dart-
ed through the swinging doors of a
corner saloon. The girl looked horri-
fied; but, clinging determinedly to her
end of the leash, she followed her
charge, and as the doors swung shut
behind her the casual pedestrian heard
this exasperated remonstrance:
"Oh, darnfound it! Don't you know
ladies don't go there? It's only a place
for men!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Queer Feeding.

"Come and watch me feed my star-
fish." "The curator of the aquarium led the
reporter to a tank where a half dozen
on slim brown fingers.

"Grub time, boys," he said, and he
dropped into the tank six mussels.

The fish ran to the mussels. Each ap-
plied his stomach to the hinge at the
back of the shell. Silence and immo-
bility ensued.

"The gastric juice of the starfish,"
said the curator, "is now melting the
hinges of flesh that hold the mussel
shells together. Ah, look, there's one
melted now. There's another. It's the
most powerful gastric juice in the
world."

One by one, their hinges destroyed,
the mussel shells opened, and into the
openings the starfish thrust their stom-
achs. More silence, more immobility.

Then, a little plumper at the heart,
the starfish went tripping daintily off,
but the mussel shells lay open and
empty on the sand.—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

Old Time Drunkenness.

In reviewing "The Early Married
Life of Maria Josepha, Lady Stanley,"
the London Spectator comments on the
fact in which drunkenness was re-
garded at the beginning of the nine-
teenth century. There was a christen-
ing of twins and rejoicing among the
neighbors, tenants and laborers. "All
the guests," says Maria, "were as
drunk as I ever had the pleasure of
seeing any one." Among the laborers,
however, "that extent of intoxication
was not reached which causes men to
be swine."

Lady Sheffield, who received this ac-
count of the festivities, replies: "I
would have given a great deal to be
present. There is nothing I love so
much as such sort of festivities, where
one has the satisfaction of knowing
that one makes one's friends happy as
well as drunk." In London, she de-
clares, "when you give a ball you af-
front many people, please a few, make
many drunk and yourself miserable."

Clay and the Salary Grab.

"Quinn," said an old member one
day, "I heard you worrying about the
salary. Did you ever hear the story
of Clay and the salary grab?"

"No," I replied.

"When Clay was speaker," he con-
tinued, "about 1836, the crowd
voted their salaries to \$1,500 a year.
There was a great howl all over the
country, and when Clay reached home
in Kentucky he found old one armed
John Pope, a Federalist, out after his
scalp to beat the band and all the Clay
adherents ominously silent. Worried
and anxious, Clay sought out his old
barber, who had always been enthusi-
astic in his advocacy and who hap-
pened to be an Irishman. 'I trust I
may count on your hearty support, as
usual?' Clay asked. 'Faith, Mr. Clay,'
said the Irish barber, 'I think I shall
vote at this time for the man who can
get but one hand into the treasury.'"
—Success Magazine.

Needed a Big Dose.

The president of the Waiters' club of
New York in a recent argument on tip-
ping said to his opponent sharply:

"Your reply is altogether beside the
point and irrelevant. It reminds me of
a woman's reply in a German court.
This woman was accused of poisoning
her husband. The prosecuting attor-
ney said to her:

"You have heard the evidence. The
body contained enough arsenic to kill
ten persons. What have you to say?"

"My husband," the woman answer-
ed, "was a big eater."

Trouble Ahead.

Parke—Old man, we've known each
other for years, and it does seem
strange that our wives have never
met. Don't you think it would be a
good idea to bring this about?

Lane—Seems to me that's rather a
hard way of doing it.

"Doing what?"

"Getting rid of each other."—Life.

Throw a Brick on It First.

Arctic Explorer's Wife—Goodby,
John, dear. Arctic Explorer—Farewell,
my love. Arctic Explorer's Wife—And,
John, be sure that the ice is perfectly
safe.—Judge.

A Ducal Estate.

The estate in which Chatterbox
stands is a dozen miles in circumfer-
ence. The fence of the house is a
length of 1,500 feet.—Pall Mall Ga-
zette.

Whether riches really have wings or
not they certainly are hard to overtake
on foot.—Dallas News.

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MYSTERY OF DREAMS

Whence Come the Warning Visions We See in Sleep?

TWO VERY PUZZLING CASES.

One Where Mother and Son Both Got Tidings of Disaster at the Same Time and One Where a Child Saw Her Father Saved in a Shipwreck.

Out of 140 dreams of a very striking kind investigated by one of the leading psychic research societies no fewer than seventy-nine related to a death, and perhaps the rarest of all these dreams is the case where two persons dreamed the same thing on the same night, and the episode came true. This striking instance is reported by the Rev. R. B. Eirington:

"A woman parishioner of mine," he says, "whose husband was a fisherman, at that time on the sea, dreamed one night in terribly vivid fashion that his little craft had been cut in two by the towering steel bows of a great liner. Her eldest son was with the

boat. 'Oh, save my boy, my boy!' This was remarkable enough, considering the sequel, but almost at the very moment the poor woman was in her distress, yet still asleep, another son was pounding at her door, half asleep and half awake, and crying, 'Oh, mother, where is father?' The terrified woman now rose and let the boy in. He was crying. He told her he had distinctly heard his father's heavy tread coming up the stairs and his ponderous kick with sea boots against the door, as had been his manner when returning abruptly from a long cruise. Next morning the alarmed mother and wife told all the neighbors, and before the day was out the dreadful news came that every detail of her dream was true. The little trawling lugger had been run into by a coasting liner, nearly cut in two and sunk with all hands, including her husband and son."

Preliminary dreams occupy a large part of the psychological records, and the following case is a very puzzling one: A Mrs. Spruit lived at Balmain, one of the suburbs of Sydney, Australia. Her husband was a sea captain in command of the Atacama, a wooden ship of 1,500 tons, which had arrived in Sydney in a leaking state and was picked up cheap by a firm known as Cowlishaw Bros. for \$2,500. Twice as much was spent in repairs, and then the Atacama was sent up the coast with a cargo of coal. She delivered this and next set out for San Diego.

But when 500 miles out from Sydney she sprang a leak, and Captain Spruit decided to put back. In spite of the pumps the water gained, and soon there was a depth of eleven feet in the hold. Spruit now resolved to abandon the ship and launch the three boats. The captain himself, with one seaman, the steward, boatswain and an apprentice, was in the twenty-four foot lifeboat, while the rest of the crew, twelve in all, were in the other two boats. Heavy seas were running, and the boats were nearly swamped. As Spruit could not swim, he was nearly drowned. Some of his men were lost. Their situation was indeed fearful in boats half filled with water and exposed to a fierce gale 400 miles from land. Again and again was Spruit washed out, but at last his boat was picked up when its occupants were in the last stages of exhaustion from fatigue, exposure and lack of food. A reporter of the Sydney Morning Herald called to interview the captain and found him barefooted, with terribly swollen legs, covered with severe cuts and bruises.

Now consider Mrs. Spruit's report to the Psychological Research society, which is most remarkable.

"Last Thursday week," she writes, "at 3 o'clock in the morning my thirteen-year-old daughter Lily came into my bedroom and woke me by a tap on my forehead. 'Oh, mamma,' she cried in a breathless whisper, 'I'm so frightened.' I tried to soothe her, but she only covered her face with her hands and whispered tremblingly: 'Oh, look! My papa's ship is all wrecked! Papa's come home all in rags, with his feet and legs cut, and I see two or three of his men drowned out of the boat.'"

"I told Lily sternly it was all nonsense.

"It isn't," she said passionately. 'I've seen it in my dream, and I know it's all true!'

"But I coaxed her off to bed. The girl kept worrying about it until the next Sunday. A week after her dream my husband returned, and Lily found me crying when she came in from school.

"Oh, mamma," she cried sharply, 'is the Atacama wrecked?'

"I told her gravely her papa had come home.

"She was not to be denied, however, and asked, with strange persistence, 'Are papa's legs cut?'

"I said they were.

"And the very first thing she said to her father was: 'Why, you didn't have those clothes on when I saw you! The ones you had on were all torn in the shipwreck.'"

Lily Spruit herself furnished a report to the Psychological Research society. She said she woke in terrible fright, having seen every microscopic detail of the shipwreck and its sequel. She saw her father get into the big boat and keep close to his ship for some time. She watched his boat capsize and the boy Allen drown. What woke her, she said, was the howling of the wind about the wreck, and the last she saw was the other men pulling her father back into the waterlogged boat.—William T. Fitz-Gerald in New York Tribune.

WORKS OF JOHN YEGG

A Daring Burglar Who Attained Fame in His Line.

HIS NAME A POLICE LEGACY.

It is Now Applied to the Most Dangerous Criminals With Whom the Officers of the Law Have to Contend. Nitroglycerin In Safe Bursting.

In the expressive slang that permeates police circles throughout the country, a "yegg" is one of the dangerous criminal class.

The question is often asked, "What is a yegg, and how did the expression originate? An answer to the latter part of the query will lead to an elucidation of the first.

Some years ago, when the United States government was experimenting with high explosives, wishing to secure some death dealing and destructive shell that would cause more damage than any before manufactured, some one suggested that nitroglycerin be tried. Up to that time this most powerful of all explosives had been utilized in this way.

The government experts went to work, and the results of their experiments were from time to time published broadcast through the community. At last they succeeded in making a shell in which nitroglycerin was the chief component part and which would explode on impact.

In a town in the middle west at the time there lived a man named John Yegg. In his earlier days he had been one of the most expert electricians as well as all round experienced mechanics in the country. Later, through drink and bad associates, he had descended to a life of crime, his principal art being that of safe blowing.

He was attracted by the published accounts of the experiments of the government authorities with nitroglycerin. The thought struck him. Why could not this be used in blowing safes?

The method at that time was to drill a hole in the safe to be wrecked, fill this with powder or dynamite and then touch the fuse. This method, however, required considerable time to pull off "a job" and was noisy and dangerous.

Yegg went to work on the nitroglycerin method. He tried it, and it was a complete success. Furthermore, after he had performed job after job he had the police of the country baffled. They did not know how the work was done. Yegg instructed others in the art, and soon from one end of the country to the other safes were being wrecked, but by what manner no one knew.

Yegg's method was to take some of the explosive which he and those with him called "soup"—and, by the way, this term is still extant—and pour it in the crack of the safe near the hinges of the door. The small aperture was then covered with soap to hold the explosive in place. The fuse was applied, and with the explosion off went the doors, stick and clean. The entire job took but a few minutes. It remained for a young Pinkerton detective to solve the matter on a safe that was blown in Coldwater, Mich., where a bank was wrecked and many thousands of dollars secured.

The police were traced to Yegg and some of his companions, and they were found guilty and sent to prison. Thereafter those who employed the nitroglycerin instead of the older methods were called "yeggmen" or "reggs."

This was the beginning of the term, but since that time the application of it has grown greatly. Today a "yegg" viewed from whatever aspect is the most dangerous criminal with whom the police of the country have to deal. He is one who rides the country over on freight trains, working through the south in the winter and migrating to more exhilarating climes during the summer. He will beg when he is hungry and will steal and commit murder when he sees an opportunity of benefiting himself.

Today there are thousands of "reggs" scattered throughout the country. Most of them belong to some certain band, each one of which has a leader. He is the king. It is his duty to enlist recruits. To him also is shipped all the loot, and he in turn converts it into money and places the amount to the credit of the member sending it in. For this the king receives a commission.

Most of the "yegg" gangs carry what is known as a "kitten" with them. The "kitten" is a boy, young man or cripple, whose duty it is to visit houses and places of business, apparently begging food or selling shoestrings, lead pencils, etc., and who then reports to the gang "the lay of the land" so that when the time comes for pulling off the job all are familiar with the premises. The "kittens" are often runaway boys and later become "yeggs" themselves, destined to follow a life of crime and degradation.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Nautical Information.

"By the way, captain," said the sweet young thing on the second day out, with a smiling attempt to be chummy, "where does Mother Carey live?"

"In the trough of the sea, young woman," replied the captain of the ocean liner, with solemn dignity.—Chicago Tribune.

A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land.—Dutch Proverb.

AMONG THE THEATERS

Stock Company Tonight.

"Wedded and Parted" is the vehicle selected for the "Earl Burgess company" in which to open its week's engagement at the Coyle theatre this evening, an intensely fascinating domestic melodrama. The company comes from Monessen where they played to good business last week.

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Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collectanea and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar" because they can never be taken.

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

His Excuse.

"Look here," thundered the captain of the suburban hose company, "why don't you turn out? Brown's barn is on fire."

"I-I-I can't," responded the dude fireman.

"And why not?"

"Because I have just discovered that a red shirt does not suit my complexion, sir."—Chicago News.

The Clock Was Wrecked.

Biway—Use an alarm clock now, days? Jigsaw—No; never tried one but once. Biway—How was that? Jigsaw—Well, you see, the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was, and so I said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake, and—well, that is how it was.—Liverpool Mercury.

Chivalrous Chicago.

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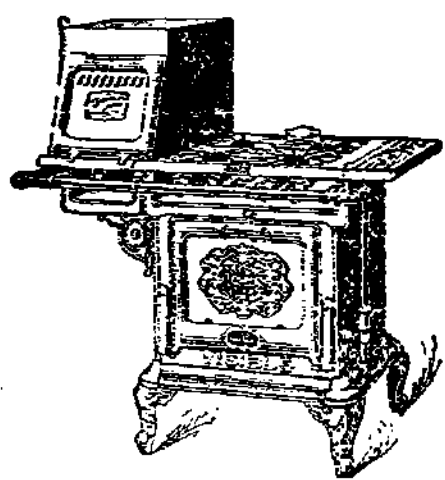
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Base Hits.

Substitute Outfielder Del Howard of the Chicago Nationals is employed when not needed for team service in scout duty.

Ty Cobb likes to be different from any one else. When going to bat he swings three bats before picking out the one he is going to hit with.

David Zearfoss, for many years member of the St. Louis American league team, has been engaged to manage and captain the Seaford Independent club of Seaford, Del.

Manager Ganzel of Cincinnati is reported as being rather sweet on Second Baseman Egan of the Harrisburg Tristate league team.

Manager Murray of the Philadelphia Nationals is reported as having designs upon Jake Gettman, the outfielder and substitute first baseman of the Toronto Eastern league club.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. H. W. Hicks has preached for fifty years in the Methodist church at Charleroi, Mich.

Church bell ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.

It is rumored at the Vatican that Mgr. Dionede Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, is to be created a cardinal in the near future.

A recent report shows 3,022,529 members and teachers in Bible classes in England, this being the showing that the adults made outside the millions of children in the Sunday schools.

Frederick Rogers Graves, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Shanghai, and John McKim, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tokyo, both Americans, have been given the degree of doctor of divinity by Oxford university.

Train and Track.

The Chicago City Railway company has completed more than half of the rehabilitation work planned for this year.

In order to save the company's charter four rails and twelve ties were laid in the mud at Loyalbanna, Pa., as a part of a Pittsburg railroad.

As it is now running between Barking and Whitechapel a train with nine cars, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, the London District railway claims the longest multiple unit electric train in the world.

A great extension of the Siberian railroad is proposed along the river Amur, and as it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry it is likely to be constructed. It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn land.

Taking the Count.

James—I wish you hadn't told father to count ten when angry. Mother—Why? James—He has time to get the switch. He used to use his hand when he licked me.—New York Journal.

Personal Mention

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpnack, of Washington avenue, a girl.

Mrs. H. Schnelbach and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott spent Sunday in Munhall, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett has left for Connellsville where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Frank Shultz is removing his family from Natrona to Charleroi. Mr. Shultz is employed in the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory here.

Miss Emma Hill returned yesterday to her home in McKees Rocks after a visit here with relatives.

August Faltot is removing his family to Tarentum where he will be employed.

Harry Smith has returned from a week spent in Greene County with relatives.

In Summer Time.

Her level best to give to us surprises. The anglers now tell most consummate lies.

'Bout catching fishes of enormous sizes. —A. L. L. in Forest and Stream.

A Cruel Insinuation.

Stern Old Lady—They tell me madam, your husband is continually smoking dreadfully.

Young Woman (bursting into tears)—I don't believe it, you horrid old thing. Old Lady (astounded)—What's the matter with the woman?

Officers Bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

Planning For Vacation.

A tennis court that's timely kept. A beach by ocean breezes swept. Attractive scene. And form the dream. Of toilers in the city night. —Washington Herald.

An Anchor to Windward.

Jeweler—You say the inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring is to be "Marcellus to Irene?"

Young Man (somewhat embarrassed)—Yes, that's right. But—er—don't cut the "Irene" very deep.—Harper's Weekly.

The Puzzle of the Ages.

To the plain, old-fashioned reader 'Twill ever be a mystery. Who composed up those grand old lies That we call ancient history. —Chicago Tribune.

What They Needed.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Boreum hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?" "Oh, of course," replied Brightly. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

A Lament.

Now summer hats and summer frocks Absorb the female breast. And wives become a grievance, for They have to be redressed. —Brooklyn Life.

Bigger and Bigger.

"Here, boy, take that screen away from the window." "Please, sir, that ain't a screen. The stenographer's got a new way of dressing in her hair, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Reasons.

For very joy the ladies sing. To the poet this seems funny. For when he does a warble stint 'Tis because he needs the money. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Accentuating Misery.

"Just think of it," sighed the girl in blue the morning after her arrival at an inland resort. "Three hammocks and not an eligible man on the premises."—Chicago Post.

Easier to Support.

Jane's Mother—Jane can't make up her mind which to marry, Mr. Bryn or Mr. Bang.

Fane's Father—Tell her to pick Bang. He seems to have the smaller appetite. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Horsepower.

"How many horsepower is your machine?" "It's too heavy for one horse, so I generally use two."—Judge.

The Foolish Mathematician. Absurd is the man who determinedly strives To the point where he hasn't a breath. To square with the statement "A cat has nine lives."

The fact it has only one death. —New York Tribune.

LOST—Wednesday. Between Second and Third street on McKean avenue. Wedding ring, with initials M. W. Feb. '07 engraved inside. Finder return to 123 Mail office. 9213c

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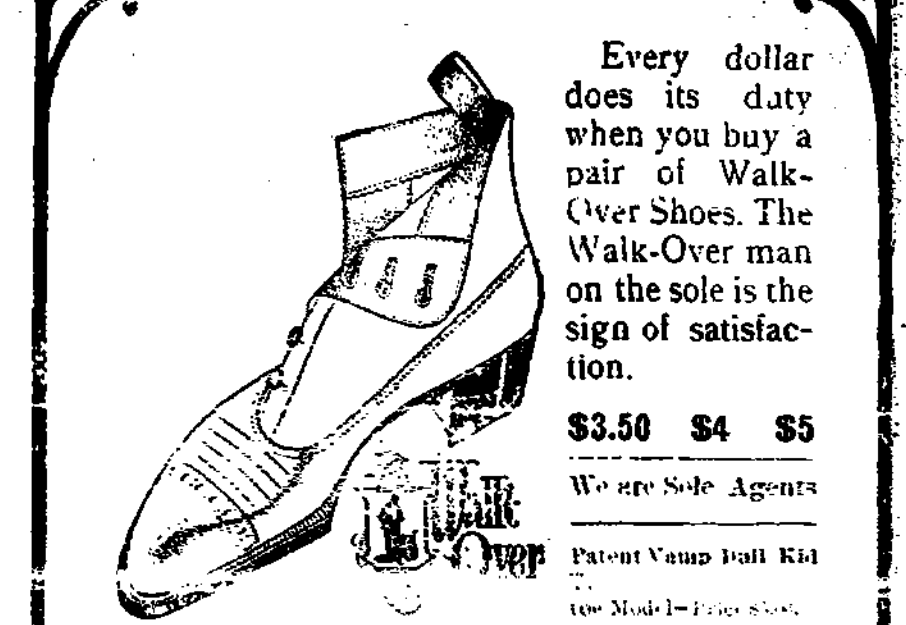
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SIRE AND SONS.

A baby in Montana has just been christened Andrew, in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The baby was born to a Mr. and Mrs. J. J. J.

Andrew, although he is only two or three months old, is a week from being able to walk. Not many of his kind.

Small Baby (pensive of Papa's thin, gray-haired years of age, is a Harvard graduate and honor man in his class and the author of several law books.

Joseph R. Wilson of the University of Pennsylvania has been elected president of the Acadia fraternity, composed exclusively of Master Masons who are college men.

As president of the Canadian Pacific railway, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is head of the most gigantic railroad corporation in the world, which owns or controls 13,000 miles of tracks, has five fleets of steamers on two oceans, employs 74,000 people in three continents and, besides having its own mines, has nearly 12,000,000 acres of land in Canada.

Professor Nikoloff of Vidin, Bulgaria, is walking around the world. The object of his journey is to study nature and the ways and customs of the inhabitants of the countries through which he passes. He started on his journey in 1900 and does not expect to complete it until 1915.

Thomas Wilkinson, whose proudest boast was that his face had not been touched by razor or shears since the civil war, died recently at Adrian, Mich. His whiskers measured about eighteen feet, and he formerly traveled with a sideshow exhibiting them. He was a veteran of the civil war and was well known all over the state.

Household Hints.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with linseed oil.

A half worn carpet may be made to last much longer by ripping it apart and transposing the breadths.

If an iron is not at hand when marking clothes with indelible ink, hold the writing against a lighted lamp chimney or gas globe.

Holes in plaster walls may be stopped with a mixture of sand and plaster of paris mixed into a paste with water. When dry cover with a piece of paper to match the wall.

Never allow the fire box of a cook stove to be more than three-fourths full. When the fire box is full a larger amount of coal is not only consumed, but much heat is lost and the draft is checked.

Solenodons.

Only two species of that singular insectivorous mammal, the solenodon, are known, one inhabiting Haiti and the other Cuba. They differ chiefly in the color and quality of their fur. Solenodons are quaint looking animals, rather larger than rats, with long flexible snouts and naked tails. They are nocturnal and obtain their food by digging in the soft ground for insects, etc., with their snouts. Their brain capacity is small, and they are said to have the curious habit when hunted by dogs of hiding their heads in the nearest holes and leaving their bodies exposed.

Sensible Hairress.

"I'll not wed the count," she said. "His bride I'll never be. 'Ere comes the count in the air. I'd suffer from insomnia there. So it's America for me." —Chicago News.

Only For Fun.

"Of course you play bridge whilst 'only for fun'?" "Of course," answered Mrs. Spangleton. "But it isn't any fun unless you are playing for money." —Washington Post.

IRVING AND MONTAGUE.

One of Their Practical Jokes That Scared Their Friends.

In Scott's "The House of Yesterday and Today" the author tells of a practical joke played by Henry Irving and Harry Montague upon a number of their friends, and "in its execution was on the first dawning glimmer of that magic force that was ultimately to find expression in Scott's 'Dream of Eugene Aram' and 'The Bells.'" Irving and Montague, before the best allies, began to quarrel on their way to a picnic, and their friends feared some tragic consequences. After luncheon both of the men disappeared.

Smale's face turned deadly pale. He felt that his worst fears were being realized. With one wild cry, "They're gone—what on earth has become of them?" he made a dash down the Dargle over the rocks and lowlands, with the remainder of the picnic party at his heels.

At the bottom of a "dreadful hollow behind the little wood" a fearful sight presented itself to the astonished friends. There on a stone sat Henry Irving in his shirt sleeves, his long hair matted over his eyes, his thin hands and white face all smeared with blood, and laughing an open clasp knife.

He was muttering to himself in a savage tone: "I've done it! I've done it! I said I would! I said I would!"

Tom Smale in an agony of fear rushed to the edge of the hollow and on one side with threatening gestures. "For God's sake, man," screamed the distracted Smale, "tell us where he is!" Irving, scarcely moving a muscle, pointed to a heap of dead leaves and in sepulchral tones cried: "He's there—there! I've done for him! I've murdered him!"

Smale literally bounded to the heap and began glancing aside the leaves in every direction. Presently he found the body of Harry Montague lying face downward. Almost paralyzed with fear, Smale just managed to turn the head around and found Montague convulsed with laughter, with a pocket handkerchief in his mouth to prevent an explosion. Never was better acting seen on any stage.

She Voted.

"What was the topic of debate in our club today?" asked one member of the feminine society.

"The topic of debate," was the response. "Why—er—let me see—I can't remember what the topic was. But I voted on either the positive or negative side of the question. I forget which." —Washington Star.

The Problem Solved.

Newsed—My wife has a habit of taking money from my pockets when I'm asleep. Oldwed—Mine used to do that, too, but she doesn't any more. Newsed—How do you prevent it? Oldwed—I spend every cent I have before I go home.—Chicago News.

An Indian Legend.

The Huichol Indians of northwest Mexico, who have for years resisted the efforts of missionaries to work among them, have a Noah's ark legend which they accept as gospel.

The Ball Pitcher.

The average baseball pitcher's speed is sixty-one miles an hour.

A Saxon Crypt.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham Abbey, it being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

Interrupted Serenade.

"I dream I dwell in marble halls" "She sat him at the start." "Don't sing such nonsense as that to me. Or I'll give you the marble balls." —Detroit Tribune.

How THE NORSE KING Gained his vigor

"Lord of the waves we are,
Kings of the soothing foam,
Warriors bold from a Norseland cold,
Far o'er the sea we roam."

—Song of the Vikings

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